

WARRANT

For the Arrest of a Noted Clay
County Fuedist.

Charged With Crime of Murder

The Trial in the Goebel Case is Progressing
Slowly—Taylor's Attorneys File Motion to
Appeal to Supreme Court—Habeas
Corpus Proceedings.

Special by Associated Press.

Frankfort, Ky., April 7.—Judge Cantrill adjourned court this morning (6) Monday. The grand jury continued in session but cannot make a report before Monday at the earliest. Thomas Cromwell, of Lexington, was witness again today. He stated he exhibited the register of the Catechings hotel, London, showing that John Powers and other parties implicated in the testimony of Wharton Golden had stopped at the hotel together on a certain date. It is reported that a warrant for the arrest of Jim Howard, a Clay county fuedist, who has been named by several parties as the assassin, was issued several days ago. County Judge Moore and other officials refused to either deny or affirm the report.

Ex-governor W. O. Bradley and other attorneys for the Republican side, Taylor, will go before Chief Justice Harrell this afternoon with a motion for a writ of error to the Supreme Court at Washington, in the contests over the offices of governor and lieutenant governor.

R. C. O. Benjamin, the colored lawyer, instituted habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Cantrill today on behalf of "Tallow Dick" Combs. The case is set for hearing Tuesday.

Taylor Will Appeal.

Frankfort, Ky., April 7.—Ex-Governor W. O. Bradley, chief counsel for Governor Taylor, authorized the statement that an appeal on behalf of Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Marshall will be carried to the supreme court of the United States. Mr. Bradley and Judge W. H. Yost, counsel for the Republican state officers, were in consultation with Governor Taylor for several hours and the above statement was made at the close of the conference. It is stated that Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge and Republican leaders from different parts of the state will meet Taylor in conference during the day. Ex-Governor Bradley said: "We will not take advantage of any technicalities to delay the progress of the case. The decision of the court of appeals is not disheartening to us. We will ask for a writ of error to the supreme court at once and these contests will now be at an end in a very short time."

More Alleged Confessions.

Frankfort, Ky., April 7.—The prosecution are more confident than they have been since the Goebel assassination that they are close upon the murderer of Governor William Goebel. They stoutly claim that the statements of Henry E. Yontsey and W. H. Cullen have corroborated the evidence given by Wharton Golden, and it is claimed that the full facts regarding the murder will be laid bare when the cases come to trial. Both the attorneys and personal representatives of Yontsey and Cullen refuse to either affirm or deny the rumors that they confessed.

Time Fixed.

Washington, April 7.—Representative Payne (N. Y.), floor leader of the majority in the house and chairman of the ways and means committee, announced that the Porto Rican tariff bill would be called up next Wednesday. He said the time limit to be placed on the debate had not been decided upon. The vote might be taken on Wednesday.

Railway Blocked.

El Paso, Tex., April 7.—The Atlantic division of the Southern Pacific is blocked with passenger and freight trains from El Paso to San Antonio. The heavy rains, which occurred between here and Dryden, destroyed six bridges. No passenger trains have gone east from here since Wednesday night. Traffic will not be resumed for several days.

Of Interest to the Militia.

Washington, April 7.—A bill of much interest to the national guard and the

militia of the country was introduced by Representative Marsh of Illinois, chairman of the house committee on militia, for the arming of state troops with Krag-Jorgensen rifles.

Chinese Ministers to Stay.

Peking, April 7.—In deference to a request made by Li Hung Chang, the Chinese ministers in London and Washington will be allowed to retain their posts some time longer.

Barbarously Tortured.

Eaton, O., April 7.—Two men broke into the grocery store of Stephen Swehart, at Sculleton. Swehart is an old man and lived alone. The robbers roasted the old man's feet and otherwise tortured him until he divulged the hiding place of his money. After robbing him they escaped.

Asks Damages.

Bellefontaine, O., April 7.—Edward Jackson, colored, a victim of a tar and feather outrage at West Liberty, last November, has filed suit against Henry Poust, James Huling, Henry Jones and Edward Aspinwall, of that place, asking \$10,000 damages.

Paris Pained.

Paris, April 7.—The news of the death of General DeVillèle's Mareuil was posted in the chamber of deputies and senate and caused a painful impression. The deceased officer had many friends in the parliamentary world, and his graphic letters, communicated from time to time to the Paris papers by the members of his family, had been eagerly read.

English Expelled.

Lorenzo Marquez, April 7.—According to a dispatch from Pretoria all British subjects have been ordered to quit Pretoria and Johannesburg immediately, except some 400, who are permitted, under a recent law, to remain in the Rand. Those who are expelled number about 600. The prisoners and guns taken at Sanna's Post have arrived at Pretoria.

Boer Prisoners Ill.

Simonstown, Cape Colony, April 7.—Another batch of 1,309 Boer prisoners was removed from the transport Cambridge. The men presented a woe-begone appearance, many of them were sick and their baggage consisted mostly of Kafir blankets, canvass water bottles and cooking utensils. One of the prisoners died of small-pox and four others are fatally ill.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., April 7.—Albright Coal company, Cleveland, \$40,000; Solar Building company, Lima, \$19,000; Means, Kyle & Company, Hanging Rock, increase from \$350,000 to \$500,000, and amendment changing name to Hanging Rock Iron company.

Livery Stable Burned.

Lincoln, Neb., April 7.—The Oriental livery barn burned and 25 horses perished. There were several of value, one mare, a half-sister of Nancy Hanks, having a record as a trotter. Aside from the horses the property loss is not large.

SNAP SHOTS.

Current News Nuggets Gathered From
Far and Near.

Burglars looted the postoffice at
Dover Center, O.

Sixth Ohio Republicans named C. Q.
Hildebrand for congress.

Physical laboratory at Bethlehem,
Pa., was burned. Loss \$300,000.

British steamer Mexican was sunk
at sea in collision with a cattle trans-
port. All escaped.

Committeeman Smalley says the
Vermont Democrats will support
Bryan for president.

Peruvian revolutionists are alleged
to have tortured American consular
agent Edward Gottfried.

Negroes murdered Joe Scott, a Bir-
mingham (Ala.) black, and fired his
home. Robbery the motive.

A baggageman on the Lake Shore,
Fred Burmeister, admits riding bag-
gage in transit for the past two years.

Eugene Tucker, a colored man, was
killed at Chicago by George Miller, a
barber. Quarreled over Dewey's can-
didacy for the presidency.

RIOTING IN PORTO RICO.

Colored Workmen Attacked and Mar-
tial Law Declared.

San Juan de Porto Rico, April 7.—The natives made a concentrated movement at Porto Tiera. Different mobs, totaling about 2,000 men, attacked the foreign colored men. Any English-speaking negro was subject to attack. One Porto Rican was killed and four negroes were dangerously wounded. The affair was the outcome of the pier strike and the pretense of the attack, apparently, was that English islanders were usurping Porto Rican labor. The mob entered the house of a St. Kitts' man. His abdomen was slashed with a machete. Another St. Kitts' man was stoned, escaped to the roof and was forced to jump to the ground. He was followed in the street and stoned until exhausted, when his head was hammered into a jelly. A company of infantry was called out and martial law was declared. The Porto Tiera district of San Juan is about a mile from the city hall.

Serious Trouble Threatened.

Santiago de Cuba, April 7.—The first important action of the new mayor, Senor Grijan, in suppressing El Cubano Libre, a negro organ, and placing the editorial staff of five men under arrest, created intense excitement. El Cubano Libre had always been intensely radical in its utterances against Americans, Spaniards and white Cubans. Wednesday it published an editorial, both offensive and indecent, in criticism of the municipal civil government, alleging official corruption. The colored party says the time has arrived for decisive action. The colored General Rabi and other leaders were telegraphed to come immediately to Santiago to head a "popular movement against the Americans and the Cuban traitors." There is considerable excitement in the city and it is expected that the release of the editors will be followed by riots.

Hawaiian Bill Disposed Of.

Washington, April 7.—The house, after four days of debate, passed the substitute for the senate bill providing for a territorial form of government for Hawaii. The bill now goes to conference. The most interesting feature of the day's proceedings was the attempt of Mr. Hill (Conn.) to secure the adoption of two amendments, one providing for a resident commissioner instead of a delegate in congress, and the other declaring that nothing in the act should be interpreted as a pledge of statehood. Both were overwhelmingly defeated.

Aimed at Trusts.

Washington, April 7.—Representative Jenkins (Wis.) introduced a proposed amendment to the constitution giving congress control of all private corporations, co-partnerships and joint stock companies in the United States and also giving congress power "to define, regulate, control, prohibit, repress and dissolve all trusts and monopolies and combinations or conspiracies to monopolize any part of the trade or commerce." It is also provided that in the absence of legislation by congress the states shall be free to act.

Original Record Sent.

Washington, April 7.—The secretary of war sent to the senate the original record of the proceedings of the military court, which conducted the best inquiry last year. This was done in response to a resolution calling for a copy of the record. The secretary explains that the record covers 1,700 type written pages and to copy it would occupy the time of two copyists for six months.

Creedon and McCoy Matched.

New York, April 7.—Dan Creedon, the Australian ex-middleweight champion, and Kid McCoy were matched to fight 25 rounds at the Broadway athletic club at each weight, on Monday, May 8, for 50 per cent. of the receipts. Creedon was also matched to meet Joe Wolcott at Milwaukee during the first week in June. They are guaranteed \$1,000, or 50 per cent. of the privileges.

Whitney Out of It.

New York, April 7.—William C. Whitney said that all statements suggesting that he has had to do with the candidacy of Admiral Dewey for the presidency are without foundation. He said: "I do not consider myself as so related to politics at present as to be entitled to assist in making candidates."

Threw Up the Sponge.

New York, April 7.—In a bout with Tommy West of Brooklyn, the seconds of Jack Bonner of Summit Hill, Pa., threw up the sponge in the sixteenth round, stating the Bonner was ill. West had the better of the bout from start to finish.

Section Men Remembered.

Gallion, O., April 7.—The section men on the Erie railroad have received a voluntary advance in wages from \$1.15 to \$1.25 a day.

Turf Winners.

At Memphis—Philly Ann, Dorman Thompson. The Rush, Ohio, Brax Lad, Chester. At San Francisco—St. Hampton, Atlanta. Liny Diggs, Rushmore, St. Wyoming. At Benning—Roney Roy, Juniper, G. E. Wightman, Brisk, Harry Luconco.

The Weather.

For Ohio, Indiana, West Virginia and Kentucky—Probably fair Sunday; variable winds.

TEN

Million of Dollars

Will be Enormous Amount
Voted Away.

An Expensive Legislature

Is the Republican Body Which
is Blowing the Money

Collected From the People in the Form
of Taxes—Such Extravagance
Never Known in
Ohio Before.

Columbus, O., April 7.—In the house the finance committee through Chairman McKinnon introduced the general appropriation bill for 1901. It carries appropriations amounting in the aggregate to \$4,850,932, and brings up the grand total of appropriations in bills passed so far at this session to over \$10,000,000.

Bills passed the house as follows: H. B. to require counties to defray expenses of transportation of patients to the epileptic hospital at Gallipolis; H. B. the general bicycle path bill.

Bills introduced: To require formula to be printed and placed on the bottle of all medicines not compounded by a physician or druggist; authorizing the sale of the Granville Female college property and turn over the net proceeds to the Presbyterian church of Granville.

In the senate the vote by which the general appropriation bill for 1900 was passed was reconsidered and amended so as to provide for the rebuilding of shops in the state prison destroyed by fire, \$40,500 being appropriated. The bill was then passed.

Senator Madden's bill providing for the admission to the state of life insurance companies that advance the amount of insurance at once, taking mortgage security for it, was taken up and passed.

The municipal code bill was made a special order for next Tuesday.

General Otis' Respite.

Washington, April 7.—The statement is made in authoritative quarters that no order has been given as yet to Major General Otis to relinquish his command in the Philippines and return to the United States. General Otis has been absent from his family for a long time and the opinion is expressed that he is entitled to a respite from the long and arduous labors with which he has been engrossed since his departure from the United States. He will turn over the command to the next general officer now on duty in the Philippines, General MacArthur.

Will Arbitrate.

Chicago, April 7.—The Building Trades' council took the first step toward ending the industrial war in Chicago. By a unanimous vote the affiliated organizations were instructed to appoint arbitration committees, if such were not already appointed, and through them to notify their various organizations affiliated with the Building Contractors' council of their readiness and desire to adjust the grievances which have stood in the way for nearly three months.

Bumps British Prestige.

Dublin, April 7.—Lord Roberts' dispatch describing the disaster at Reddersburg created general consternation. It brought the populace with a quick turn from the rejoicing over the queen's visit to the great issues of the war and cast a sudden gloom over the gaiety of the party at the castle. A prominent member of the cabinet, now in Dublin, did not attempt to conceal his mortification, nor to minimize the evil effect of such reverses upon the prestige of the empire abroad.

A Deadlock.

Brazil, Ind., April 7.—The committee from the block coal operators and miners met in an effort to arrive at some agreement concerning the question which caused the split in the conference some days ago. Neither committee was disposed to yield and the conference adjourned without having accomplished anything. No time for another conference has been set, and it is expected long suspension of work on the block district coal will result.

Wheeler and Vice Presidency.

Washington, April 7.—General Wheeler's attention being called to a suggestion of himself as a vice presidential candidate, he made the following statement: "I do not think that my name has ever been mentioned in that connection except as many other gentlemen have been referred to, simply in the way of a personal compliment. I have no ambition whatever."

BY THE GARROTE.

Five Desperados Are Strangled For
a Brutal Crime.

Ponce, Porto Rico, April 7.—Carlos Pacheco, Simeon Rodriguez, Hermogenes Pacheco, Eugenio Rodriguez and Rosales Salgado, who were condemned to death by garroting, were executed here. Their crime was the murder in 1888 of Senor Prudencio Mondez at Yauco. The murderers, after criminally assaulting the wife and daughters of their victim, compelled them to dance about the corpse. Business was practically suspended and the excitement of the populace intense. Two convicts acted as executioners. Their sentence will be reduced. The condemned men faced death bravely. No part in the proceedings was taken by the Americans.

In the Senate.

Washington, April 7.—Senator Deboe (Ky.) gave notice that he would move to refer the credentials of former Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, as a senator from that state, to the committee on privileges and elections. During the greater part of the session the senate had under consideration the Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Sullivan (Miss.) delivered a speech in favor of the seating of Hon. M. S. Quay.

Admiral Dewey Talks.

Washington, April 7.—Admiral and Mrs. Dewey returned to Washington from their brief visit to Philadelphia. In response to a question, the admiral said he expected in a few days to have ready for the press a statement as to his plans for the future. He said he has always been a Democrat, and that the only man he ever wanted to vote for was Mr. Cleveland.

McLean Engages Rooms.

Kansas City, Mo., April 7.—John B. McLean, brother-in-law of Admiral Dewey, has engaged elaborate quarters at one of the leading hotels for the Democratic convention in July. The rooms are very choice and it is limited that they are to be shared by Admiral Dewey. When the selection was made Mr. McLean, it is announced, said that the rooms would be occupied by himself and a friend.

Fitzsimmons Matched.

Cleveland, O., April 7.—Bob Fitzsimmons was matched to meet Ed. Dunkhorst of this city before the Hercules athletic club of Brooklyn, N. Y., on April 30. Dunkhorst will begin training here. He hopes to get down to 220 pounds. The match will be for 20 rounds.

Caused Rejoicing.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 7.—Trinidad and Demerara are jubilant over the postponement of the ratification of the trade convention with the United States. Demerara has heavily reduced the ad valorem and specific duties.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For April 6

Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5 00 to \$5 80; poor to medium, \$4 25 to \$5 00; selected feeders, \$4 00 to \$4 75; mixed steers, \$3 50 to \$4 00; cows, \$3 00 to \$3 75; heifers, \$3 00 to \$3 75; calves, \$3 00 to \$3 75; hogs, \$4 25 to \$4 50; Texas steers, \$4 00 to \$4 50; Texas hogs, \$4 25 to \$4 50; Calves—\$3 25 to \$3 75.

Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 00 to \$5 75; good to choice heavy, \$5 00 to \$5 75; rough heavy, \$4 25 to \$5 00; light, \$5 25 to \$5 50; Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, \$6 00 to \$6 50; fair to choice mixed, \$5 00 to \$5 50; western sheep, \$5 00 to \$5 50; yearlings, \$5 00 to \$5 50; native lambs, \$5 00 to \$5 50; Calves—\$3 25 to \$3 75.

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Betrayed by Snap Shots.
A well-known photographer of New York recently had his country house

and extensive alterations were made in the roof. The men engaged on the job took their time and did not overwork themselves, which did not prevent the roof from being made in 1934.

steep as his calling. When the owner of the house expostulated, it was explained to him that the men had to be paid for their time, and they had spent

said the photographer, and then he produced a number of snapshot photographs, representing the men on the

attic window of an adjoining building. Some were sitting smoking, some were reading newspapers, and others were lying on their backs. "Why," said the astonished roofer, "these are my men." "Exactly," responded the owner, "and these pictures explain why they took such a long time over the job."

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The statesman at Albany who proposed to shorten the pins the ladies use to hold on their hats is now familiarly known as "Hatpin Phillips," says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Perhaps he wishes he hadn't done it.



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A well-known photographer of New York recently had his country house overhauled. A new skylight was added and extensive alterations were made in the roof. The men engaged on the job took their time and did not overwork themselves, which did not prevent the roofer from presenting a bill almost as steep as his calling. When the owner of the house expostulated, it was explained to him that the men had to be paid for their time, and they had spent several days on the job. "No wonder," said the photographer, and then he produced a number of snapshot photographs, representing the men on the roof of his house, as taken from the attic window of an adjoining building. Some were sitting smoking, some were reading newspapers, and others were leaning on their backs. "Why," said the astonished roofer, "these are my men." "Exactly," responded the owner, "and these pictures explain why they took such a long time over the job."

Capital In Colleges.

The 426 colleges and universities that have reopened their doors to the 175,000 American college students represent an invested capital of \$250,000,000 and give employment to 25,000 persons as teachers and officers. If all the professors, students and buildings of all the American colleges were brought together in one locality they would form a city of the first magnitude; and it is estimated that the total sum paid out for college education in this country annually cannot fall short of \$100,000,000.—Kansas City Journal.

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women."—Miss MARY BARNHART,
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THE HARRISON HOMESTEAD.
The old "Harrison homestead,"
where one president lived when elected,
in 1840, has been sold to a party
outside the historic family. This fa-
mous property is at North Bend, Ham-
ilton county, Ohio, and has just been
purchased by Mrs. Olive O. Hall of Ko-
komo, Ind., who is now in possession
of the old house, so long the Mecca
of patriotic tourists. The mansion is
somewhat the worse for age, but the
grounds, with their green, wooded hills
and winding river, are as beautiful as
ever.

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Old Coins Dies Are Destroyed.
One thousand and seventy dies bear-
ing the date 1899, and used last year to
coin hundreds of millions in all de-
nominations of money, were destroyed
at the Philadelphia mint Jan. 1 in the
presence of Superintendent Boyer, the
assayer and chief coiner. The dies
destroyed were for coining double
eagles, eagles, half eagles, quarter
eagles, silver dollars, half dollars,
quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies.
They were first thrown into the fur-
nace, twenty-five at a time, and on
reaching a white heat, were drawn out,
one at a time and hammered into a
mass of misshapen metal. Many of
the reverse sides of the dies were kept
for further use. The only obverse die
used at the Philadelphia mint in 1899
and retained was the one used for
striking off the La Fayette dollar,
which is dated 1900. Every die used by
the United States mints is engraved
and then destroyed in this city, an ac-
count being kept of each die. The
United States makes the finest coins in
the world, ranking above England and
Russia in the order named.—Philadel-
phia Times.

A Horrible Outbreak
"Of large sores on my little daugh-
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scald head," writes C. D. Ishill, of
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streets, druggist.

Playing the Game Correctly.
Mamma—Ethel, what do you mean
by skunking in that disgraceful fash-
ion? See how quiet Willie is. Ethel—
Of course he's quiet; that's our
game. He's papa coming home late,
and I'm you—Stray Stories.

It is Incontrovertible!
The Editor of the "Christian Millon,"
under the heading of General Notes, on
August 25, 1896, wrote:
"A good article will stand upon its own
merits, and we may rely upon it that nothing
will continue long which does not, in a more
or less degree, harmonize with the state-
ments which are published concerning it."
Mr. Hall Calne,
Author of "The Deemster," "The Man-
man," "The Christian," etc., when speak-
ing on "Criticism," recently said:
"When a thing that is advertised greatly
is good it goes and goes permanently; when
it is bad, it only goes for a while; the public
finds it out."
The Proprietor of
BEECHAM'S PILLS
has said over and over again—
"It is a fallacy to imagine that anything
will last just because it is advertised. How
many nostrums have been started with glar-
ing and inflated claims? The fact is, a
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every dissatisfied purchaser does ten times
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family medicine wherever the English language is spoken,
and they have never without a rival. In each of these
and in each case, at all drug stores.

SIEGE OF LADYSMITH.
Story of the Investment of the
British Army.
DESCRIPTION OF THE TOWN.
SITUATED ABOUT THIRTY MILES FROM
THE FOOT OF THE DRAGONBERG MOUN-
TAINS, IT IS INCLOSED TO A SEMICIRCLE
OF HILLS—CAMP IS ABOUT TWO MILES
FROM THE TOWN.
Ladysmith, which was recently en-
tered by a relief force under the com-
mand of Lord Dundonald, had been in
a state of siege since Nov. 2, 1899.
Even before the declaration of war on
Great Britain by President Kruger the
Boers were pouring through the hills
of the mountains into the territory of
Natal, and after the defeat of the Brit-
ish at Dundee and Elands-laagte the
camp at Ladysmith was surrounded
and the siege begun.
On three sides of Ladysmith rise
numerous hills from two to five miles
away. On these summits the Boers
mounted their guns. Almost every day
since the siege began General Buller
and Schalkburgers battled themselves
with small bombardments, the effects
of which were never very serious.
On Nov. 6 and 9 and Dec. 2 besiegers
and besieged engaged in small skir-
mishes, and by Dec. 7 General Buller
reported his casualties since the be-
ginning of the investment as 5 of-
ficers and 26 men killed, 15 officers and
180 men wounded and 3 men missing.
On Dec. 8 the Natal volunteers and
Imperial Light horse, under General
Hunter, made a sortie on Gun hill.
They destroyed two big guns and cap-
tured a field gun and a Maxim.
Lieutenant Colonel Metcalfe on Dec.
11 made a sortie with the Second rifle
brigade. He destroyed a howitzer gun
on Surprise hill, but he had to force his



LORD DUNDONALD.
way back with the bayonet. In this
sortie the British lost 12 men killed
and 41 wounded. On Dec. 22 the how-
itzer gun destroyed on Surprise hill
by Metcalfe's men was replaced by the
Boers.
On Jan. 6 last the Boers attacked the
position in force, but were driven back
by General Buller with great loss. The
Boers had been reinforced from the
south, and for 17 hours the battle raged
fiercely. No accurate figures have been
given of the Boer losses, but they were
reported through British sources as
very heavy. The British losses were
subsequently reported to have been
488 killed and wounded, the Earl of
Ava being among the dead. The at-
tack by the Boers was interpreted as
a final effort to reduce the place be-
fore Buller had time to relieve it, and
General Buller's repulse of the enemy
was hailed throughout Great Britain
as a great victory. It was felt then
that the Ladysmith garrison had proved
its ability to hold its own and that
as provisions were not scarce there was
no doubt that the city was safe until
Buller could perfect his plans and re-
lease the beleaguered troops. Heavy
rains followed the Boer attack, and for
a week the bombardment, which the
Boers had kept up continually, was
suspended. In Great Britain all eyes
were on General Buller, whose turning
movement was expected to end the
siege.
About Jan. 15 the Boers resumed the
bombardment more vigorously than be-
fore, more guns being put in position,
but heliograph messages from the city
reported that little damage was being
done. The garrison kept in high spirits
over expectations from General Buller's
operations. A heliograph message
Jan. 22 reported that the bombardment
was not doing much damage and had
slackened. Shells from General Bul-
ler's guns could be seen bursting near
the Boer camps.
In South Africa this season of the
year is summer instead of winter, as
in the northern hemisphere. The camp
at Ladysmith held between 9,000 and
12,000 men, and the soldiers suffered
severely from diseases incident to camp
life. General Buller reported that his
provisions were good and ample and
asserted that he could hold the town
until February or March.
The position of Ladysmith was a
most unfortunate choice for an en-
campment. The military man who
selected it could hardly have exhibited
poorer judgment had he been a
paid servant of the Boer government.
The town is about 30 miles from the
foot of the Dragonberg range of
mountains and about 190 miles north
of Durban, on the Natal government
railway, which at Ladysmith divides
into branches to the Orange Free State
and the Transvaal respectively, says
the Chicago Times-Herald. Ladysmith
stands on the flat ground which slopes
down to the Klip river, a tributary of
the river Tugela. It is the Klip river
which the Free State Boers tried to
divert by engineering work at its source

Going Back to Spain.
The International Institute for Girls
in Spain, which during the Spanish
American war was moved to Biarritz,
France, is now to move back again to
Madrid, where suitable quarters for it
are being procured, says the Baltimore
News. A fund of \$100,000 is to be
raised for the buildings and ground,
of which \$50,000 has already been pro-
cured.
Japanese Aid For England.
The Canadian minister of militia has
received a communication from Japa-
nese citizens of British Columbia who
wish to organize a corps for service in
South Africa. The Japanese, accord-
ing to the Brooklyn Times, propose to
equip and transport 100 men who are
all ex-Japanese soldiers; if their offer
is accepted by the British government
they will be sent to the front in
South Africa. Each troop horse now at the front in
South Africa has 12 pounds of hay, 15
pounds of oats and one pound of bran
daily.

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No elaborate statistics are necessary
to prove that many fires might be pre-
vented if carpets, curtains, draperies
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man manufacturers propose to bring
about. After several years of experi-
menting they announce the discovery
of a chemical treatment that will ren-
der any fabric of cotton, linen, wool or
fiber fireproof. The process is cheap
and adds but little to the weight of the
article treated. It may readily be seen
that this discovery will be valuable for
securing the better safety of hotels by
treating carpets, curtains and inside
woodwork, of advantage for coverings
of explosives, and in a multitude of
other ways, says the Pittsburg Dis-
patch. It is not improbable a way may
be found to make it waterproof. In
any event, it must be regarded as an
important achievement and as opening
a prospect for the greater security of
property.

FINE-AMERICAN-MEDALS
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Priceless Coins of the Colonies of
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Badges.
The American Numismatic and Ar-
cheological society will send to the
Paris exposition a collection of Ameri-
can coins and medals, which, it is be-
lieved, will be in many respects the
most remarkable ever brought togeth-
er. In order to make the collection as
representative as possible the exam-
ples which belong to the society, num-
bering nearly 10,000, have been supple-
mented by coins and medals belonging
to individual members, says the New
York Times. No trouble has been spared
to secure unique and rare pieces.
It has not been sought to send to the
exposition a specimen of every coin
that has been struck in the United
States. To do this would have neces-
sitated far more space than the society
has been able to obtain. But specim-
ens of all the rarer issues are to be
found, and the exhibits illustrate all
the changes in type or design.
Among the colonial coins, the Pine
Tree shilling issued by the state of
Massachusetts, the coins issued by
Lord Baltimore, the New England shil-
ling and some rare coins issued in New
York city are especially interesting.
The United States mint first issued
coins in 1793, and the exhibits include
a number of extremely rare half cents
and fine examples of scarce gold and
silver issues.
Perhaps to outsiders the most inter-
esting of the coins are to be found
among the private gold issues. Nota-
ble among these are the Mormon coins.
The \$20 gold piece of this issue is ex-
tremely rare. The society does not pos-
sess a specimen of it, and only one
member has one, but he has loaned it
to be sent to Paris. It is of pure, un-
alloyed gold, and on one side is the
Mormon eye. The California and Col-
orado gold issues are also shown, the
former ranging from the great "slug,"
or \$50 piece, down to the minute 25
cent piece. A family named Bettler
possessed the right to coin gold in
Georgia and North Carolina about the
year 1830, and specimens of these is-
sues are shown.
There is a magnificent collection of
medals of all kinds from the pleb-
esque and quaint works issued in
colonial times to the artistic produc-
tions of recent years. Among the for-
mer may be mentioned a number of
medals struck to commemorate the
taking of Portobello by Admiral Ver-
non in 1739. No less than 50 different
medals were struck to signalize this
event. One of them has pictures of
Admirals Vernon, Wentworth and
Brown, all full-length in the stiffest
attitudes, with immense wigs and long
coats. It is so characteristic of the
eighteenth century as to be a treasure
apart from its rarity. Another remark-
able medal is the Tristram Coffin piece,
which was struck to commemorate the
birth of the first white child in Massa-
chusetts.
An almost perfect series of later
medals is to be found. There are even
specimens of the excessively rare
pieces of stamped metal which the
freed slaves in the south were suspend-
ed from their necks. The medals struck
in honor of the opening of the Erie
canal, the laying of the Atlantic cable,
the construction of the Croton aqued-
uct and similar events are all shown,
while some of the finest work produced
in the United States within the last
five years is also included in the col-
lection. Many of the last named were
issued under the supervision of the
American Numismatic and Archae-
ological society.
A special feature of the collection is
an exhibit of the orders and badges of
the hereditary, military, and patriotic
societies which have been recognized
by congress. No collection of this kind
has ever before been got together. For
the reason that these badges hardly
ever pass out of the hands of their
original owners and their heirs. In the
present case the orders have been loaned
to the society by their present pos-
sessors. Commencing with the insignia
of the Society of the Cincinnati, the
series includes those of all the well-
known organizations of this kind and
is said to be almost complete.
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exhibition of the collection. A private
view of the exhibit was recently held
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Mrs. E. N. JOWERS.

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Owing to the wonderful increase in our business, we are compelled to have more room and have arrangements made to build a three-story addition, to our present store. The south one-half of the first floor will be extended to the alley on the west, which will give us a main sales room 35 feet wide by 200 feet deep. The second floor room will be 35 feet by 110 feet, and the third floor the same. This, together with our basement room, will give us space equal to a room 35 feet wide by 500 feet long. IMAGINE A STORE ROOM REACHING FROM MAIN STREET ALMOST TO WEST STREET and you will have the extent of our place when the improvements are made. In order to do this it will mean the moving of a lot of goods and we have decided to inaugurate a Special Sale at prices that will bring the trade with a rush. Everybody knows the class of goods this store is noted for, and when you can buy high class goods at a big reduction, when the tendency of all prices are upward, it is certainly worthy of your attention.

This sale will begin on MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 9th, and continue during the month, CLOSING MAY 1st, sure. Don't miss it, if you want Furniture, Carpet, stoves, Ranges, Gasoline or Gas Stoves, Dishes, Lamps, etc. Watch the papers for particulars, and when you buy anything save your sales check duplicate; it will be worth something to you.

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A "POPULAR" DEBT.

How the People Will Profit by the New Bond Scheme.

The McKinley organs are crowding their columns with explanations of the popularity which is assumed to fill the refunding of the national debt for 30 years at a lower rate of interest than the present bonds having only about nine years more to run.

Upon this subject the Milwaukee News has this to say:

"What is this provision for refunding the national debt that will prove immediately popular with the people? It provides that the national debt shall be refunded into 30 year bonds. For 30 years it will be impossible to reduce the public debt. As an inducement for the national banks to present to the treasury bonds to be refunded there is another provision in the bill that permits them to issue notes up to the face value of bonds deposited with the United States treasurer, while the tax on circulation is so removed or reduced to an infinitesimal amount. It is figured out that the inducement to the national banks to refund outstanding bonds will aggregate \$50,000,000. In other words a present to the national banks of \$50,000,000 will prove 'immensely popular with the people.'"

It must be borne in mind also that these new bonds are intended to be the basis of private bank currency, and the banks must have the bonds. The "popularity" of the scheme lies in the fact that the banks will get the bonds and the people none.

Afraid to Bid.

At an auction sale of miscellaneous goods at a country store the auctioneer put up a heavy robe of fairly good quality. An old farmer inspected it closely, seemed to think there was a bargain in it, and yet he hesitated to bid.

"Think it cheap?" asked the auctioneer, crying a 10 cent bid.

"Yes, kinder," was the reply.

"Then why don't you bid and get it?"

"Well, I've bought heaps of things in dry goods and so on," slowly rejoined the old man, "and I never yet took home anything that the old woman thought was worth the price. If I get that robe for even 15 cents, she'd grab it up, pull at one end, throw on a corner and call out: 'Cheated! Against! Made in half cents! That's the reason I didn't bid.'—Ohio State Journal.

CULLED

From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Limas Abroad, Visitors Who Are Here, and of the Day's Happenings.

All members of the Sorosis club are requested to meet with Mrs. Gillis, Monday evening. Important business to transact.

F. E. Harman this morning let the contract for the large three story addition to his store room on north Main street. Jacob Spyer got the contract and will commence work in a short time on the erection of the building.

As a prelude to his sermon tomorrow evening at Market Street Presbyterian church, Rev. R. J. Thomson will speak of "The Sapho" play; what attending it means to moral reputation.

Miss S. H. Webster, of Middletown, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Anderson.

Mrs. W. J. Schafer and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, are in Saint Marys, being called there by the sad news that there sister, Mrs. John F. Gallagher was not expected to live. Word came last night that now there is hope for her recovery.

Miss Florence Beard is the guest of Miss Pearl Kear, at Van Wert.

Mrs. George J. Fisher, of east Market street, is ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. T. F. Seward, of 216 west North street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past six weeks, is convalescing.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Trist are down with both mumps and measles and Mrs. Trist with tonsillitis.

STREET LOUNGER.

L. J. Hanley, of the Buckeye telegraph office, is to receive a sword which was taken from the body of a rebel leader in the Philippines. The trophy is being sent by Mr. Hanley's brother who is with the 26th regiment, now stationed at Iloilo, on Luzon Island. L. J. says, that of late years he has been adhering to that old adage, the pen is mightier than the sword, and as a result is just the least bit out of practice in fencing, but hopes to be back in his old time form before the opening of the national campaign.

A man registering as A. B. Kennedy was fined \$3.50 in mayor's court this morning for drunkenness. He was sent to the city work house in default of the amount.

Smith Reed is one of the happiest and proudest men in Lima. A charming little daughter is the cause.

Hon. Wm. C. Ewing, ex-Judge of Superior Court, Chicago, Ill., now a noted lecturer on christian science, will deliver one of his lectures here near the latter part of this month. The lecture will be in the Opera House and will be free to everybody. Watch the date.

J. M. Arndt and James Duffield have returned from Lewistown, bringing home a large number of ducks, together with a half pound bass, and a forty pound turtle. The patrons of the Oak, today feasted on the soup made from his turtle'ship.

Mrs. Walter Fitzgerald, of Knoxville, Tenn., and brother, J. J. Sullivan, of Detroit, arrived in the city last night, and left today noon for Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Sullivan was a former resident of this city, being an employee in the auditor's office of the Ohio Southern railroad, afterwards accepting a similar position with Auditor Seymour, of the D. & L. N. at Detroit. Mr. Sullivan has been confined to his bed since the first of March, suffering from lung trouble. The physician who has been attending him has abandoned all hope for his recovery, and his sister is taking him home to die.

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DINNER

Was a Delightful Event

Which Enlivened the Dullness of Lenten Season.

Many Club Meetings Held During Past Week—Calendar for Next Week Club Meetings.

CLUB CALENDAR.

MONDAY.
Arbutus, with R. J. Thomson.
Bay View, with Misses Morrison on west Spring.
Sorosis, with Mrs. Stimpson.
Philomatheas, with Frank Holmes.
Round Table.
Locus, with Mrs. R. L. Bates.
Twentieth Century, with Mrs. John Ritchie.

TUESDAY.
1900, with Miss Edna Crow.
M. L. C., with Emory O'Dell.
Zenobia, with Miss Blosser.
Getherie, with Mrs. B. S. Porter at 9 o'clock.
WEDNESDAY.
J. T., with Mrs. John Sutton.
Mohlben, with Mrs. Will Dewesse.
Auld Lang Syne, with Dr. and Mrs. Whitlock.

THURSDAY.
Thursday Afternoon, with Mrs. Charles Polce.
Happy Hours with Mrs. Fred. Herold.

FRIDAY.
A. F. Club, with Madeline Stephens and Dettwiler.

Last evening, Mr. Alf Baxter entertained the following friends at a dinner dance, at his beautiful residence, Oak Hall: Messrs. H. L. Brice, Bert Myers, L. H. Cunningham, Geo. Frauch, W. K. Boone, Jr., Frank Sargent, Don Baxter, Merl Langan, Frank Baxter and Harold Standish; Ina Agarter, Misses Inez Lowe, Halse Hutchinson, Harriet Moore, Martha Agarter, Pearl Grafton, Kathryn Sargent, Mayne Freeman, Bess Reichelderfer, Florence Campbell and Bess Moore. The tables were beautifully decorated with American beauties, and at six thirty all sat down to an elaborate nine course dinner. At ten thirty the ball room on the third floor was a scene of beauty, stately palms and other greens forming a background for the dainty toilettes of the ladies. Partners were assigned for the cotillion, six figures being danced with unique favors for men and maidens. Mr. H. L. Brice and Miss Kathryn Sargent leading the willing dancers to the music of Fry's orchestra.

Last Wednesday afternoon the N. M. W. Euchre club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. W. A. Patton. Several rounds of progressive euchre were indulged in, giving Mrs. T. E. Harper, the highest scores, while Mrs. M. M. Williams was consoled. Mrs. T. J. Edwards was entertained as a guest.

Mrs. E. B. Mitchell and Mrs. S. K. Blair, of Ft. Wayne, leave Tuesday for New York City, to spend ten days with Miss Madge Mitchell who is the guest of Miss Lena Sanford in that city.

Miss Zelma O'Dell, of north Park avenue, was the hostess for the J. T. club on Wednesday evening. Mrs. John Overy and Mrs. Frank Packard winning the high score prizes.

Miss Lizzie Rathbone, of west Kibby street, entertained the M. I. C. club on Tuesday evening, each member playing her needle industriously while they enjoyed a social hour.

The Clover Leaf club passed Thursday evening very delightfully at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCoy. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Morris and Miss Nellie Thompson. The prize for good playing by a club member was won by Mrs. C. H. Price while Miss Nettie Thompson secured the guest prize for good playing.

Thursday evening the Mohican club enjoyed an old time meeting at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoover of south Baxter street, whilst as usual forming the evening's amusement.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. C. C. Miller entertained the Sapho club at her beautiful new home on west North street, receiving also the following guests: Mrs. Danforth, of Olean, N. Y.; Miss Martin, of New York; Mrs. N. W. Cunningham, of Bluffton; Mrs. J. C. Linnem, Mrs. M. L. Becker, Mrs. S. S. Wheeler, Mrs. W. B. Ritchie, Mrs. Bartholomew, Miss Florence Campbell and Miss Charlotte Lones. The program was made up of Woodland scenes and was very pleasing.

The Nevins club will not meet until one week from Thursday at the home of Miss Inez Lowe.

Mrs. Will Hay, of west Spring street, entertained the Satorium circle yesterday.

Grand Spring Opening Sale

OF MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S UP-TO-DATE

Clothing, Shoes and Gent's Furnishings

AT THE SQUARE CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE, 2 PUBLIC SQUARE, CORNER SOUTHEAST MAIN.

Last fall we announced our first opening. To-day we state that our foundation is laid to last. We have during this winter experienced quoted prices with our competitors and have been convinced that The Square Clothing and Shoe House is selling cheaper, and better goods for the money than any store of Lima. Your investigation will prove our statement. Some extraordinary good values at low prices.

FURNISHINGS.	SHOE DEPARTMENT.	CONFIRMATION SUITS.	MEN'S SUITS.
Negligee Laundered Shirts worth 50c, sale price 25c.	98c to \$1.25 will buy a good solid working shoe, well worth \$1.25 to \$1.50.	Now is your time to dress up the boys and children, when you can buy honest and up-to-date suits for less than other stores will ask you for last season's goods.	\$3.98 will buy a splendid \$7.00 Suit.
Washnutt brand laundered, white or colored bosom, two collars and cuffs, positively sold all over for 75c, sale price 45c.	\$1.50 to \$2.00 black and tan Vic Kid and Russian Calf, worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00.	Greatest bargains you ever saw in Boys' and Children's Shoes, from 40c to \$1.25.	\$5.98 positively sold all over not less than \$10.00. Sale price \$5.98.
79c to 98c up-to-date, fancy bosom silk Madrid, worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50.	Collars, 4-ply heavy linen, sold all over for 15c, our price 9c or 3 for 25c.	PANTS DEPARTMENT. 48c will buy a never rip cotton worsted pants, well worth \$1.00. 69c will buy the best \$1.00 and \$1.25 pants in the city of Lima. \$1.25 to \$1.48 will buy a pair of pants such as others will ask you for the same, from \$2.50 to \$3.00. We have a great line of pants from \$2.00 to \$5.00, it is equal to custom make, it will pay you to see the bargains on pants.	\$7.50 commands \$12.00 and \$15.00 Suits in any store in the city, for this sale \$7.50.
Suspenders from 8c to 45c, worth from 25c to 75c.	Up-to-date Hats from \$1.00 up to \$3.00, black and brown, stiff and soft and light color.	MEN'S OVERALLS. Black and striped, with or without bibs, all sizes 29c. You always paid 50c. Umbrellas, steel rod, sterling silver handle, fast color, worth \$1.00, for this sale 45c.	\$9.90 the finest and the highest grade, make equal to custom made, such as other stores will ask you \$18.00. Sale price \$9.90.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

THE SQUARE CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE,

Originators of Low Prices. 2 PUBLIC SQUARE, CORNER SOUTH EAST MAIN. Outfitters from Head to Foot.

day afternoon. Mrs. E. P. Wilkins was the only guest and she with the members enjoyed fancy work and the dainty refreshments.

Mrs. George Newson, of west High street, was the hostess for the A. O. T. club on Tuesday afternoon, entertaining also the following guests: Mesdames Glen Wallace, McCoy, L. H. Rogers and R. D. Kahle. An interesting drawing contest gave a pretty trophy in the form of a picture to Mrs. Paul Agarter.

Last evening the Unique club was royally entertained by Mrs. Geo. Stevens, of west High street. The usual amount of fun and an excellent supper was enjoyed.

Miss Larnah, of Pekin, Ill., is the guest of her aunt Mrs. O. W. Bell, of west Market street.

Miss Madge Ewing, is home from Philadelphia, where she has been attending school and will spend Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ewing.

Miss Olive Thomas is the guest of Toledo relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carpenter, of north Pierce street, gave a delightful party Wednesday evening, to about thirty of their friends. Progressive pedro was the amusement of the evening. Mr. Lee Fletcher and Mrs. W. A. Malotte succeeding in winning the high prizes, while Mrs. Ed. Townsend and Mr. T. West were consoled. A delicious luncheon of three courses was a pleasing feature of the evening.

The Woman's Culture Club meet with Mrs. Scott Murdock, 532 west Spring street on Thursday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and after the regular programme, an elaborate luncheon was served.

"Of a Good Beginning"

Cometh a good end." When you take Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood you are making a good beginning, and the good end will be health and happiness. This medicine cures all humors of the blood, creates a good appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and imparts vigor and vitality to the whole system. It is America's Greatest Blood Medicine.

Biliousness is cured by Hood's Pills. 25 cents.

TONIGHT

Hall Caine's Great Play, "The Christian."

Tonight manager Hyde has the pleasure of presenting Hall Caine's powerful drama "The Christian," the play that has set all America talking.

The production is under the direction of the famous firm of Liebler & Co., and will be most elaborate in every detail. Two car loads of scenery and effects are used in the staging of the play and the company of fifty people headed by Edie Elster and J. M. Coyville, is one of unusual strength.

GARLAND STEEL

RANGES

The finest in the world at F. E. Harman's.

Card of Thanks.

The funeral services of Mr. John Dilley, who was murdered at Celina, Ohio, March 24, were conducted by E. E. Oldaker at church of Christ, Beavertown, Ohio, last Sunday afternoon and were largely attended. The relatives express their thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so faithfully assisted them in their bereavement.

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Gas and Gasoline Stoves, Ovens and Fixtures. Special prices on all.

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WANTED.

FOR SALE—A stock of groceries in Lima for sale or will trade for Lima property. I also have a nice property on west Spring street at a bargain. J. E. Warner, room 12, Opera House block.

FOR SALE—Lot—Finest building lot in south Lima, the third lot south of the Presbyterian church on the west side of Main street. Street paved, sewer and other connections made to curb. Terms cash or negotiable paper. Address or inquire of owner, W. G. Smith, 67 south Elmwood street, Lima, Ohio. New phone 185.

FOR RENT—Six acres of ground, a six room house and good barn. Enquire at Cramer's drug store.

WANTED—HOUSE—To rent, a house of six or seven rooms, with bath, in west part of the city, by Mr. May by family of Cell, or address, 126 south Union street.

FOR SALE—TYPEWRITERS—We have a great sacrifice for cash, through a trust agent, owing to a change in money market. Among them are: 30 latest improved No. 2 Remington Typewriters. We are offering them at 50c each for the next 30 days. Just one-half manufacturer's price. All machines are fitted complete, and will be shipped C. O. D., free of charge and express. This is a chance of a life-time to purchase a new one among all typewriting machines, the Remington Standard. F. S. Webster Co., 30 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—Man—We are now ready to furnish the greatest churn made. Test made at the Lima Dairy Co. Will furnish territory and sell the churn or sell territory exclusive for your own use.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Must be clean, good wages. Enquire at once at 626 west Market street.

FOR RENT—House on north West street, near High, excellent location, modern conveniences. Apply at the Times-Democrat office.

FOR RENT—Room two story house, well furnished, good water, good cellar and summer kitchen. Enquire at 756 north Union street.

TWO BARGAINS—5 room house, nice high lot, four squares from Main street, on easy payments, or will trade. Also new modern 7 room house, with bath, on lot in west end within five squares of Main street. Daniel McKarren, 302 1/2 north Main street.

WANTED—By an orphan girl, a position as nurse girl; can give the best of references. Enquire at 38 north Jackson street.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Patrick Reilly, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of Allen County, Ohio. Dated this 6th day of April, A. D., 1900.

WATER WELL.
Bids for drilling water well for new Masonic Temple, will be received by Wm. MELVILLE, Secretary.

Your Easter Eggs

Should be choice and fresh laid for breakfast and your Easter dinner be provided with all the tempting relishes and delicacies that the appetite craves after its lenten fast, and at no place in Lima will you secure these with so much certainty of their purity, freshness and high grade excellence, and at as low a price as at

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50—People on the Stage—50, as presented for 175 nights in New York, 110 nights in Boston and 60 nights in San Francisco.

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Seats on sale Thursday at Melville's.

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Monday, April 9th.

One Night of
ALPHONSE DAUDET'S GREAT
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Regular Prices.

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The largest line, the best goods, the biggest assortment. Prices—from as low as the lowest, to as high as you wish to go.

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We propose to offer, for thirty days only, big inducements. We will put a gold filling in every set of teeth free of charge. If your old plate doesn't fit you have your teeth put in new plates. Prices very low; gold filling put in them free of charge. Crown and bridge work, \$3.00 per tooth and up. Silver fillings, 75c; cleaning, 50c; gold crowns, \$4.00 up; white filling, 50c. This proposition is for thirty days only. Hours, 9 a. m. until 8 p. m.; Sundays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Teeth Examined Free of Charge.

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Manufactured in Lima and from pure well water, distilled, condensed and filtered. Can be delivered to you during the coming summer for the same money that you can buy ice for out from ponds or elsewhere. Will last almost twice as long. Our books are now open. Send in your orders early to

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Should be visited by you frequently. Every man wears out several pairs of trousers to one coat and vest. Aside from the handsome assortment in stripes and neat checks, intended for dress-up wear, with black coats and vests, we carry a large variety of excellent patterns designed to go well with "suit" coats and vests.

\$3 to \$6

A PAIR.

How the Little Chaps Do Tear Their

Trousers.

Well, you would rather have them do that and be robust, than be laid up in doors ill. It's trying of course, to put a new suit on a boy and have him knock the spots out of the trousers in a few days. For that reason we have extra trousers. A splendid line for

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Ladies' new spring styles in footwear, including Shoes and Oxfords, in tan and black

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LADIES' SWELL PATENT LEATHER SHOES for

\$3 to \$5

A PAIR.

See our line of Patent Leather Button Shoes.

Children's Department

Is loaded down with the latest novelties in

Juvenile Wear.

We have some exquisite creations for

\$2 up to \$6.



MONEY

Was Part of His Salary.

Says Mr. Rockford, Who is Charged With Embezzlement.

Came Here in July to Take Charge as Agent for the International Correspondence Schools at Scranton, Pa.

The TIMES-DEMOCRAT received an anonymous communication yesterday afternoon, making public a proceeding at Justice Duffield's court on Tuesday evening in which J. J. Rockford was held on the charge of embezzlement, preferred by the International School of Correspondence at Scranton, Pa.

Justice Duffield was seen this morning and stated that the developments were not given to the press for the reason that Mr. Rockford had made a defense which would no doubt clear him when the case was taken up by the grand jury, but that he was bound over in order that the complainant might have every chance for justice to be done if an offense had really been committed.

It was charged in the affidavit that Mr. Rockford was employed by the schools to solicit business and make collections, and that he had embezzled the sum of \$50.00. The case was heard Tuesday night, Ridenour & Galtbill representing the defendant, and the result was that the prosecuting attorney will make a further investigation.

Rockford is a resident of Toledo, where his wife and family reside, and for two years held the position of deputy auditor. He was found by the Times reporter and after reading the communication referred to, declared that the prosecution was malicious. "It was understood," said Mr. Rockford, "when I came to Lima last July, that I was to have the superintendency of the work here, including the instruction of scholars in the higher mathematics, but since coming the school has declined and now involved in financial difficulties resigned my position. In February, after having secured for the school a

scholarship of 140 pupils at Lima, Wapakoneta, St. Marys and surrounding towns, and he work is now in the hands of E. Reul of 138 north street.

"When a settlement was asked for I deducted from my collections the sum of \$65.50 to be applied on my salary and tendered the school a draft for the balance, \$16.16, which was refused. The representative of the board company which had secured me, called at Lima, and I referred him to Ridenour & Galtbill, my attorneys. I am acting under their advice and will be able to prove, when the time comes, that I have done nothing criminal. Other agents of the school have taken the same precautions to protect themselves as I have."

Mr. Rockford is at present identified with the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York, and a letter from them has instructed him to proceed with his business here without interruption.

Wanted

Competent girl for general house work. Best wages paid. Enquire of Mrs. O. B. Selfridge, 650 west Market street.

PARALYSIS

Causes the Death of Mrs. Martha J. Tressel.

Mrs. Martha J. Tressel, wife of sanitary officer George Tressel, died at their home, 559 south Main street, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, death resulting from paralysis. The deceased was born in 1846. She is survived by her husband, one son, Clyde Tressel, and two daughters, Miss Lou Tressel and Mrs. Minnie Gleason. She is also survived by three brothers, John, Lem and Joseph Linderman. Funeral services will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. F. Light, headquarters for kid gloves and sole agent for the famous Voltaire and Melrose gloves in all the leading shades. Gloves fitted and warranted.

LIMA

Gets the Next Meeting.

Superintendents and Teachers Will Convene Here Next Spring.

The Ottawa Convention Was a Decided Success. There Being Fully 300 Educators Present at Annual Meeting.

Superintendent C. C. Miller of the Lima public schools will return home this evening from Ottawa, where he has been attending the annual round table of superintendents and teachers of north western Ohio. It was the desire of those representing Lima to secure the next meeting, and this object was uppermost during the session, with the result that support began to drift in the direction of this city. Van Wert had the same ambition and when it came time to decide the question, there was a struggle on, which made the result uncertain.

Mayor Prophet went to the rescue, both as a representative of the board of education and chief executive of the city, and in a well-timed address, invited the educators to come to Lima next spring. A vote was taken and Lima secured the plum over Van Wert with a few ballots to spare.

Prof. Miller telephoned that the Ottawa meeting was a decided success, there being about 300 in attendance, and the prospects of 500 coming to Lima next year is exceedingly bright. Prof. J. W. Smith was elected president of the association for the ensuing year.

"Ill weeds grow apace." Impurities in your blood will also grow unless you promptly expel them by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WELL REPAID

Was the Audience at the Humane Society Entertainment.

The public shows its appreciation of the good work being done by the Hu-

mane society and turned out in large numbers last night to the entertainment given at the Congregational church for the society's benefit. The program was a most excellent one and doubly repaid those who added their mite to the treasury to be used for the society's worthy purposes. Dr. Newman made the opening address, dealing with the wonderful growth of the society from its infancy and the great good its agents and branches had accomplished all over the country. Prof. C. C. Miller spoke entertainingly on "Humane Education," and his remarks were, as usual, both instructive and interesting.

Lima is exceedingly well blessed with elocutionary talent of a high degree, and several young ladies whose appearance is always followed by well earned applause, offered their services to make the entertainment a success. Recitations were delivered by Misses Lenore Smith, Ethel Simpson, Rowena Jackson, Lola Baumgardner, Minerva Blum and Grace Huntley, each of whom displayed the natural gift of grace which is the secret of elocutionary success. Miss Nellie McComb was also on the program but was prevented from appearing on account of sickness. Pauline Palmer, a little tot of six summers delighted the audience with a recitation, "Neighbors." The child is a diminutive wonder and as her talents are cultivated she is sure to blossom into a reciter of marked ability. Two other pleasing numbers were the solos rendered by Miss Ethel Hefner and Frank Whitlock. Mr. Chase, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. had charge of the phonographic machine and the selections repeated, added another strong feature to the well arranged and successful affair.

Sapho.

There no doubt will be an unusual outpouring of our people during the coming engagement of "Sapho" at the opera house Monday night, when Harrison J. Wolf, supported by Miss Floy Crowell, will present Alphonse Daudet's much talked of play. The version rendered, is said to differ from the one used by Miss Nethersole's in New York; in that it is pure, chaste and fit for anyone to see it. The company supporting Mr. Wolf and Miss Crowell is one of the best now touring.

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New Goods. New Styles. New Prices. There was never a better time for the testing of this store's money-saving ability. Our low prices will be a revelation to those who always connect high cost with high quality.

Tailor-Made Suits.

The late Easter and late spring has favored us this year. We have not had to hurry—could wait until the whole collection arrived. This is not a year of decided styles, whatever you look well in you may wear without Mrs. Grundy or any other unpleasant outsiders remarks. We are showing a stylish suit, both in colors and black, elaborately trimmed, with two rows of applique on skirt and jacket, nicely lined and finished with brush binding.

\$12.00

A very pretty suit of covert cloth, trimmed with narrow braid and buttons.

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A beautiful double breasted six button Eton suit, trimmed with graduated widths of Hercules braid, jacket lined throughout with Mercerized satin, skirt lined with binding. This is a bargain at

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Swell suits in grays, browns, and tans, well made, tailor stitched.

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Our buyer sends us a tailor-made suit, in Camel's hair cloth, in Oxford blues and grays, neatly lined, bought to sell at \$10.00, but we are going to cut the life right into them and give them to you at

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We are offering handsome suits, at \$16.00, \$16.98, \$17.00 to \$25.00.

Separate Skirts.

No use for silk waists without their stylish companion piece—the separate skirt. Black Cheviot Skirts, in blue and black, \$3.98. Another lot in black lustre, trimmed with two rows of satin ribbon, \$3.98. Figured Mo-

\$1.98

A fine stock of imported Plaid Skirts, in light, medium and effects, duck Separate Skirts in cheviot, with applique in black and colors, from \$9.98 to

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Dress Goods.

A great artist once asked: "What is your finest picture?" "My next," he said.



Our buyer went to New York this spring determined to do, as he always has done, surpass his past buying, and Lima was not to take any second place in dress goods as far as he was concerned. Of all the novelties those most sought after the clinging stuffs. The finest broadcloth in pastel shades and best shades of strong colors at \$2.25 and \$1.00.

Poplins—All the new shades and fine serges

\$1.00 and 85 cents.

Marvelous Suitings \$1.00.

Diagonal Suitings, 54 inch, \$1.25 and 98c.

We are offering one lot of dress goods which we have sold at 50 and 75 cents, good values for 25c.

Our Challies are going like hot cakes and already we are trying to duplicate. Come this week while there is a choice. Price 75, 48, 35 and

25c

French Flannels 69 to 50c.

Black Goods.

Our new Crepons that are so tremendously popular, and we doubt if there were ever any thing so rich in black as these beautiful Crepons, \$2.50

75c

Mohairs \$1.25 to 50c.

Storm Serges \$1.25 to 50c.

Cheviots \$1.25.

PLEATING—You can have your Pleating done on short notice.

Use the "New Idea" Patterns. They are the best and only.

10c

Tissue De Soie.

Plain and lace stripe, such fetching colors, it just makes a woman wish her pocket book was

50c

Fancy applique silk in both black and white, used for skirt trimming, but most beautifully adapted and so effective for yokes of dresses and skirt waists. Fashion says there's to be largely used for this purpose and never has fashion published a more pleasing edict, \$3.98.

\$2.98

We have a wonderful collection of Black Silks, with the new weaves—which, if you see you cannot refrain from buying; it makes such a sensible Easter or wedding gift.

Black Grenadines are to be found at this counter.

Silks.

We are interested in you and your welfare so can guarantee our Silks will give entire satisfaction.

It takes a woman's eye to catch the beauty of these lovely pastel shades as our saleswomen so artistically blend together day by day.

It is said that almost nothing will be worn at the Queen's drawing rooms this year but Crepe de Chine in contrast or harmony, except soft satins.

Here's the medley, silks, satins and crepes. Our taffetas are of the finest weave, crisp in finish, bright in coloring, also shown in those harmonious pastel shades.

We must not slight our black taffetas in those benighted stripes. They are so much used for shirt waists. We have these both in white and black. Some of these beautiful Taffetas are sold as low as

49c

Lace Department.



The Lace Corset Sale continues. Take up any of the fashion books, read the "woman's page" in the news. It's one story right through—this is a lace season. Our collection is very large and causes much comment as to its beauty and low prices. White embroidered, all over nets, with lace insertion, from \$2.50 to 50c. Cream all over \$1.98 to 98c per yard.

Our Torchon Lace, bought to sell at 12c, is going fast at 5c per yard. Everlasting Trimming, twelve yards on a bolt, for 25 cents.

Beautiful Val Lace, just the trimming for Easter and Confirmation Dresses in those pretty lilies.

Handkerchief Waist Patterns.

Are now popular and a leader for fancy waists. Ask to see them. \$5.00 and \$4.00 a pattern.

Last but not least comes our Foulard Silks, they have a realm of their own; certain occasions, as weddings, dinner receptions and dances, demand light dress silks, this season brings out new, artistic results in combinations of soft brocaded and printed effects, blue and white, also pastel shades.

Wrappers.

(The New Spring Styles.)

Values you cannot duplicate anywhere in the city, perfect fitting, dressy, neatly finished garments, for less than you would pay for material alone. We have them in the bright colorings, also the popular dark indigo blues and blacks.

Wrappers in Percale Lawns and Calicoes, braid trimmed shoulders, ruffles, deep boucree

\$1.00

Good quality Percale Wrappers, neat designs, in all the leading colors.

75c



Woman's Open-work Stockings, soft, dainty and delicate, silk and lisle thread, fancies that run riot in milady's brain.

Fancy Striped Hose, in all colors, 25 and 29 cts.

Ladies' Fancy Lisle Hose, with Hemstitch black boot, 39 cents, former price 50c.

Ladies' Fast Black Lisle Hose, drop lace, 48c, former price 59c.

Ladies' Fancy Lisle Hose, latest novelty, 50c, former price 75c.

Ladies' Spun Silk Platted Hose 49c. Gents' Half Hose, in fancy stripes, 12c. Gents' Polka Dot Half Hose 25c. Gents' Half Hose in russet shades 15c.

Gentlemen's Neckwear for Easter in the very latest up-to-date styles, beautiful striped ties, all shades, 50 and 25 cents.

Men's made up Buttery Bows, in all shades, 50 and 25c. Imperials in all the fancy colors, 50 and 25c.

New String Ties in all colors, plaids and stripes, 25c. Men's four ply, all linen Collars, the newest shapes, including lay downs and round corners.

Cuffs, the very latest. Men's French Elastic Web Suspenders, silk over-shot with Mohair ends, solid nickel slides and

buckles. 25c. Men's Percale Shirts, laundried bosoms and detached link cuffs, full size bodies, and full length, in all the latest patterns, all sizes, 75c.

Men's fine Twilled Night Shirts, cut extra large and long felled seams, gathered yoke, collar and pocket, all sizes.

Special lot of Boys' Percale Shirt Waists, deep collars, plaited bosoms, full bodies and

yokes, 35 and 25c. Boys' Blouses in white, trimmed with inserting and ruffles, 75c.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Ribbed Silk Vests in cream \$1.39.

Ladies' Ribbed Silk Vests in blue and pink 69c.

The Ribbelle Vests in bleached 48c.

Silk Vest in cream 69c.

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vest, black, 25c.

Ladies' Ribbed Vest, pink or blue, 25c.

Notion Department.

This department seems to be without limitation. There is no end to the useful beautiful and necessary articles at this counter. A fine line of the best makes of soaps—Savon in White Rose and Heliotrope.

9c

Petroleum Jelly in 1 lb. jars, the purest that is made—you will not find it clouded and mottled, but it has been finely clarified, at

10c

Lambert's Listerine, large size bottle, 83c. Lambert's Listerine, small size, 25c.

Hirsch Ammonia, sweet violet perfumed, 10c. One full pint concentrated Gold Seal Ammonia for laundry and bath, 10c.

Highest grade Bay Rum, 21c. Celluloid Soap Boxes, 25c.

A special in Hot Water Bags, the best rubber, 98c and 69c.

On our 25c table you will find a special line of Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes and Mirrors, pure fabric toilet paper, highly medicated, 1000 sheets, at

7c

Hook and on Pulley Garters Supporters in all the beautiful shades.

A special Lot of Golf Purses, black and brown, 25c. Initials in silver and gilt can be placed at once on your purse.

Further along the aisle you will see those tucked stocks 25c and 15c in all the shades. Pulley Ties in all shades, \$1.98.

Pulley Belts made to your order; you can also see them in stock, made up in all the new shades, velvet, satin and leather.

Stoy and see the variety of our Dress Combs, some plain, some ornamented with rhinestones, pompadore combs, side combs—a back comb, one of the latest novelties.

Silver Pulley Rings, sterling, 50c. Silver Thimbles, sterling, 50c.

Beautiful line of Brooches, 50c and 25c. Small Buckles for trimming at 10c and 8c. Pulley Buckles, 25c.

Serpent Bits, 50c. Chain Belts, 69c. Shopping Bags, \$2.48, \$1.98, \$1.71, 98, 75, 50c and 25c.

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To an Instant Death.

Horrible Fate Befalls Brakeman E. R. Duggan.

Fell Under the Wheels of a Cut of Cars While Doing Some Switching in the Yards at Fostoria.

Brakeman E. R. Duggan, of the L. E. & W., met a sad and untimely death at Fostoria last night while at his post of duty on an east bound through freight train. While in the act of pulling a coupling pin he fell head foremost between two cars and was crushed to instant death beneath the wheels of the cut of cars that he had been riding upon a moment before.

The unfortunate brakeman was on the first section of train 112 which left here last evening in charge of conductor Hutchinson and engineer John Cunningham, with engine No. 57. Sam R. Shultz was braking "partners" with him and the crew was doing some switching at Fostoria when the awful accident occurred at 11:50 o'clock. Some cars were being act in on the Harter Flour Mill

track and Duggan was riding the cut, and was stooping down on the end of a cinder car to pull a coupling pin when he lost his balance and fell between the cars and in an instant was crushed to death beneath the trucks of a gondola that followed the cinder car. Death was caused by the awful crushing he received beneath the brake beam of the gondola. The wheels only passed over one leg, the left, tearing the flesh from the bone from the knee down to the foot. Death ensued instantly, for when conductor Hutchinson, who witnessed the terrible accident, reached the prostrate form life was extinct. The body was removed to an undertaker's morgue and the relatives in this city were notified. Mr. Duggan was about 27 years of age and had been in the service of the L. E. & W. for about two years. He was an excellent young man and every man on the road was his friend. He is survived by his aged mother, living on south Elizabeth street, one sister and three brothers. The latter are engineer Emmet Duggan, who was called home from the L. E. & W. yards at Rankin, Ill., on account of the fatal accident; brakeman Charles Duggan, of conductor John Darby's crew on the L. E. & W. and brakeman Thomas Duggan who is in the service of the O. S. at Springfield.

The remains were brought here from Fostoria at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Arrangements for the funeral

have not been completed, but when held will be attended by the local members of the B. of R. T., of which the deceased was a member.

ANOTHER CONSOLIDATION.

Indianapolis, April 7.—W. L. Stetson, representing the J. P. Morgan syndicate of New York, stated in the United States court today that the syndicate has acquired the first mortgage bonds of the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis Consolidated R. R., and that if the decree for a sale of the road can be obtained, the property will be added to the Southern Railroad system.

Switch engines 19 and 43, of the L. E. & W., are in the shops for an overhauling.

George L. Bradbury, vice president of the Lake Erie & Western, who has been in Indianapolis for a couple of days, returned to Chicago last night. Mr. Bradbury, says the Indianapolis Journal, states emphatically that he has never been offered or approached in the matter of the presidency of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad and never asked for it.

P. B. Reil has been appointed superintendent of all the bridge work on the Lake Shore main line and the Lake Erie & Western, with headquarters in Cleveland. The stone masons' and carpenters' departments have been consolidated, and hereafter F. A. Newman will have jurisdiction over both. The appointment of Mr. Reil, how-

ever, does not release Mr. Kinder, the L. E. & W. superintendent of bridges and buildings but simply makes his office subordinate to that of Mr. Reil.

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Of the Term Completed

And Circuit Judges Will Return With Decisions.

Maggie McGuire is Fined \$20 and Assessed Costs For Living in Adultery With William Taylor.

The judges of the circuit court completed their work for the term in Allen county yesterday and all but one case was heard and taken under consideration. The three judges will return to Lima tomorrow next week for the purpose of handling down their decisions. In the Ohio Southern case heard yesterday a question came up which, for the time being, prevents a settlement of the questions involved.

The question of whether there had been any net earnings since the receiver was appointed was disputed by the opposing sides and the court finally decided to appoint Emerson Price as special master to examine into the matter and report at the session of circuit court to be held in Findlay in June.

ANOTHER APPLICANT.

Thomas B. Martz wants a divorce from his wife, Mariah E. Martz on the ground of gross neglect of duty. Plaintiff charges that his wife left him in October, 1898, without cause and they have since been living apart. The husband declares that he provided amply for his wife, but in spite of that fact she would leave their home and work for other people against his wishes. They were married in Sugar Creek township in January, 1887.

TWENTY AND COSTS.

Mrs. Maggie McGuire was brought into court today and ordered to pay a fine of \$20 and costs.

READ THIS.

All members of the Protected Home circle are requested to meet in Donze hall, Monday evening, April 9, at 7:30. As brother Sweet, from Detroit is here, and desires to meet as many as possible at that meeting, and as other business of importance will be transacted a full attendance is desired.

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